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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 36 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 35 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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## FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2002-305391	October 21, 2002	Yes
Japan	2002-370012	December 20, 2002	Yes
Japan	2003-134025	May 13, 2003	Yes

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment in 3 total pages (cover sheet & assignment).
- (X) Certified copies Japanese priority applications: 2002-305391; 2002-370012; and 2003-134025.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- (X) 14 references
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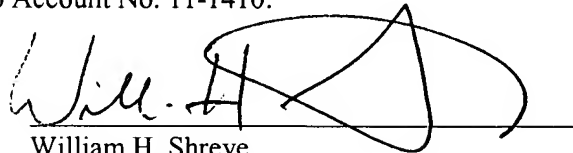
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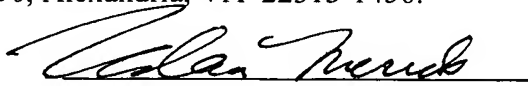
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